Chief Information Officer

Advisory

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Subject: Architecture Document: Common Requirements Vision

The architecture document: **Common Requirements Vision** is effective April 16, 2007, and is available on the Enterprise Information Technology Policies webpage (http://itsd.mt.gov/policy/itpolicy.asp).

The purpose of the Common Requirements Vision document is to define the basis for subsequent components of the Information Technology Services Division's (ITSD) Enterprise Architecture (EA).

Enterprise Architecture is the baseline from which information technology can enable a dynamic business environment, linking enterprise strategies with the technology required to ensure their success. Enterprise Architecture also defines the principles, vision, standards and roadmap that guide the selection, operation, deployment, protection and refreshment of technologies within an organization.

ITSD's EA will be modeled after the Federal Enterprise Architecture Framework (FEAF). The EA will guide the long term IT planning of services offered by ITSD.

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